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
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As once, e'er minor prophets,—Saul!

What jolly jest books, and what small

"Dear dumpy Twelves" to fill the nooks.

You do not find on every stall

The Rowfant books!

The Rowfant books! These long ago

Were chained within some College hall;

These manuscripts retain the glow

Of many a coloured capital;

While yet the satires keep their gall,

While the Patisserie puzzles cooks,

Theirs is a joy that does not pall,

The Rowfant books!

ENVOI.

The Rowfant books,—ah magical

As famed Armida's golden looks,

They held the Rhymer for their thrall—

The Rowfant books!